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REF: A. ROME 1676

1B. SECSTATE 101170

- 11. (U) This cable updates information provided ref A. Information follows according to format in ref B:
- 1A. Attendance of the Head of State: President Napolitano will not/not attend UNGA.
- 1B. Attendance of the Head of Government.
- -- Name and title: Romano Prodi, Prime Minister
- -- Arrival and departure dates to and from New York and other U.S. locations, and whether the head of government will be present for the General Debate: In New York from September 23-27.
- -- Whether the spouse of the Head of Government (if any) will travel to New York: Flavia Franzoni, will accompany PM Prodi and is available for FLOTUS event September 24.
- -- Whether interpretation would be required in a bilateral or multilateral meeting: No (fluent English speaker).
- <u>¶</u>C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister.
- -- Name and title: Massimo D, Alema, Foreign Minister
- -- Arrival and departure dates to and from New York and other U.S. locations, and whether the Foreign Minister will be present for the General Debate: September 24-28.
- -- Whether the spouse of the Foreign Minister if any) will travel to New York: no travel planned.
- -- Whether interpretation would be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings: No (English speaker).
- 1D. Attendance of other host country VIPs: TBD
- ${ t \underline{\P}} { t E}$. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs.
- -- Name and title: Giulio Terzi, Director General of the MFA,s Bureau for Multilateral Political Affairs and Human Rights
- -- Arrival and departure dates in New York: September 23-28.
- -- Whether the spouse of the Foreign Ministry official (if

any) will travel to New York: no travel planned.

- $\mbox{--}$ Whether interpretation would be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings: No (fluent English speaker).
- $\underline{\mbox{1}}\mbox{2.}$ (U) Post will send updates as information becomes available. BORG